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August 25, 2006

Mr. Anthony Mrozek, Superintendent
Galien River Sanitation District Sewer Authority
10831 Kruger Road
New Buffalo, Michigan 49117

Dear Mr. Mrozek:

SUBJECT: Septage Receiving Facility Operating Plan Approval
Galien River Sanitation District Sewer Authority
Septage Receiving Facility

Review of the Galien River Sanitation District Sewer Authority (GRSD) septage waste operating plan is complete. The operating plan is approved on condition that the operating plan will be posted on the GRSD website.

The receiving facility must operate in accordance with the approved plan. If a change in operations or conditions is anticipated, please file an amendment to the plan at least 30 days prior to the proposed date for implementation.

Thank you for your continued environmental stewardship and service to those with on-site septic systems in and around your community and those who service them. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Matthew Campbell
Septage Program Coordinator
On-site Wastewater Unit
Drinking Water and Environmental Health Section
Water Bureau
517-335-4178

MCC:CKP

cc: Mr. Gary T. Witkowski, Berrien County Health Department
Mr. Mike Worm, Grand Rapids District Office, DEQ

GRSD Sewer Authority

May 10, 2006

Matt Campbell
Septage Program Coordinator
Constitution Hall
525 West Allegan St.
P.O. Box 30273
Lansing, MI 48909-7773

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Water Division
Groundwater Protection
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the requirements needed per your letter dated April 27, 2006.

All Septage haulers will be notified by telephone if we are unable to accept waste for any reason, including excessive rainfall.

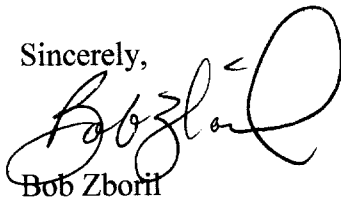
Using Septage totals from 2005, we were able to effectively treat 2,381,700 gallons of waste. We are in the process of getting a plan for new Local Limits to your Office for approval. Septage totals will be incorporated into the Limits when completed. We feel that a total of 9000 gallons a day is a fair total to use.

A copy of the proof of publication is enclosed, as per Part 117 requirements.

Copies of the confirmed faxes, of our SAP, to the Berrien County Health Dept. and all other effected Municipalities are enclosed.

No comments were made about the plan after the deadline.

Sincerely,



Bob Zboril

Lab Manager

IPP Coordinator

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Invoice

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Bill To
GALEIN RIVER SANITATION DEPARTMENT 10831 KRUGER RD NEW BUFFALO, MI 49117

Terms	Due Date
	10/5/2005

Description	Issue Date	Amount
NOTICE OF PROPOSED SEPTAGE OPERATING PLAN	10/5/2005	41.89
<div><p>NOTICE of Proposed Septage Operating Plan GRSD Sewer Authority Wastewater Treatment Plant New Buffalo, MI</p><p>The GRSD Sewer Authority Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) is currently receiving domestic septage waste, and will continue to receive domestic septage waste for treatment in order to serve all residents of the GRSD Authority.</p><p>A copy of the proposed operation plan is available for review during normal business hours at the GRSD WWTP, 10831 Kruger Road, New Buffalo, MI.</p><p>Written comments on the proposed operation of the receiving facility shall be received for 30 days following the publication of this notice. Address all written comments to Anthony Mrozek, GRSD Sewer Authority, 10831 Kruger Road, New Buffalo, MI.</p></div>		
Thank you for your business.	Total	\$41.89

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Phone #
269-469-1100

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GRSD SEWER AUTHORITY

10831 Kruger Road
New Buffalo, MI 49117

Tele: 269/469-3434 Fax: 269/469-0058

DATE: 5-3-2006

ATTENTION: City of N. Buffalo, N.B. Sup. Clerk Sup.
City of Bridgman, Lake Superior County
City of Blaine Dept. (269-927-2960)

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GRSD SEWER AUTHORITY
10831 Kruger Road
New Buffalo, MI 49117

Tele:269/469-3434 Fax:269/469-0058

DATE: 5-3-2006

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10831 Kruger Road
New Buffalo, MI 49117

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DATE: 5-3-2006

DATE: 5/2/60
ATTENTION: City of N. Buffalo, N. B. Imp. Chik Imp.
City of Bridgman, Lake Huron County
COMPANY: Health Dept. (269-927-2960)

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GRSD SEWER AUTHORITY
10831 Kruger Road
New Buffalo, MI 49117

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DATE: 5-3-2006

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ATTENTION: *City of N. Buffalo, N.B. Sup. Chk. Sup.*
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Water Division
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PUBLIC NOTICE

GRSD Sewer Authority Treatment Plant Septage Receiving Facility Operating Plan

The State of Michigan under House Bills 5771 and 5772 which were signed into law on October 12, 2004 by Governor Jennifer M. Granholm, requires all septage receiving facilities to publicly post their proposed operating plans. These bills amend part 117, Septage Waste Services.

The GRSD Sewer Authority Wastewater Treatment Plant operating plan and associated information is provided below for your review. We welcome your comments on the proposed plan. Please send any written comments to the following address:

Mr. Anthony M. Mrozek
GRSD Sewer Authority
10831 Kruger Road
New Buffalo, MI 49117

Phone: 269-469-3434
Fax: 269-469-0058

All requests and comments must be postmarked by October 12, 2005.
Thank you for your cooperation and comments.

GRSD Sewer Authority
Septage Receiving Facility

Operating Plan

The GRSD Sewer Authority Wastewater Treatment Plant, located at 10831 Kruger Road, New Buffalo is currently accepting domestic septage for treatment.

Domestic Septage is defined as the septage pumped from septic tanks, recreational vehicles, cesspools, portable toilets, type 111 marine sanitation devices, or similar storage or treatment works that receive only domestic sewage. The GRSD Sewer Authority is also accepting leachate on a load-by-load basis.

The GRSD Sewer Authority will not accept **grease trap waste** or any waste that is determined by the Authority to cause harm to the operation of the Wastewater Plant.

The GRSD Sewer Authority has received domestic septage for over 25 years and is not anticipating any difficulty in servicing the 15-mile radius limit of the Authority's boundaries.

The normal operating hours of the GRSD Sewer Authority receiving Station is **7AM - 4:30 PM, Monday thru Friday and 7AM to 3:30 PM Saturday and Sunday**. These hours will become effective upon DEQ Approval of the operating plan.

The GRSD Authority requires all septage haulers to be licensed by the State of Michigan. A copy of the license will be kept on file at the plant and used to determine tank size for billing. The cost is 2.575 cents per gallon in State, and 3.605 cents per gallon for out of state. Septage haulers are charged per load.

The Authority requires all septage haulers to fill out a Delivery Ticket **before** they will be allowed to unload, (see attachment).

All septage haulers are billed monthly by the GRSD Authority. Septage haulers are expected to pay their bills by the due date. Those who do not will lose their dumping privileges at the GRSD Authority.

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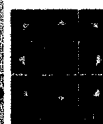
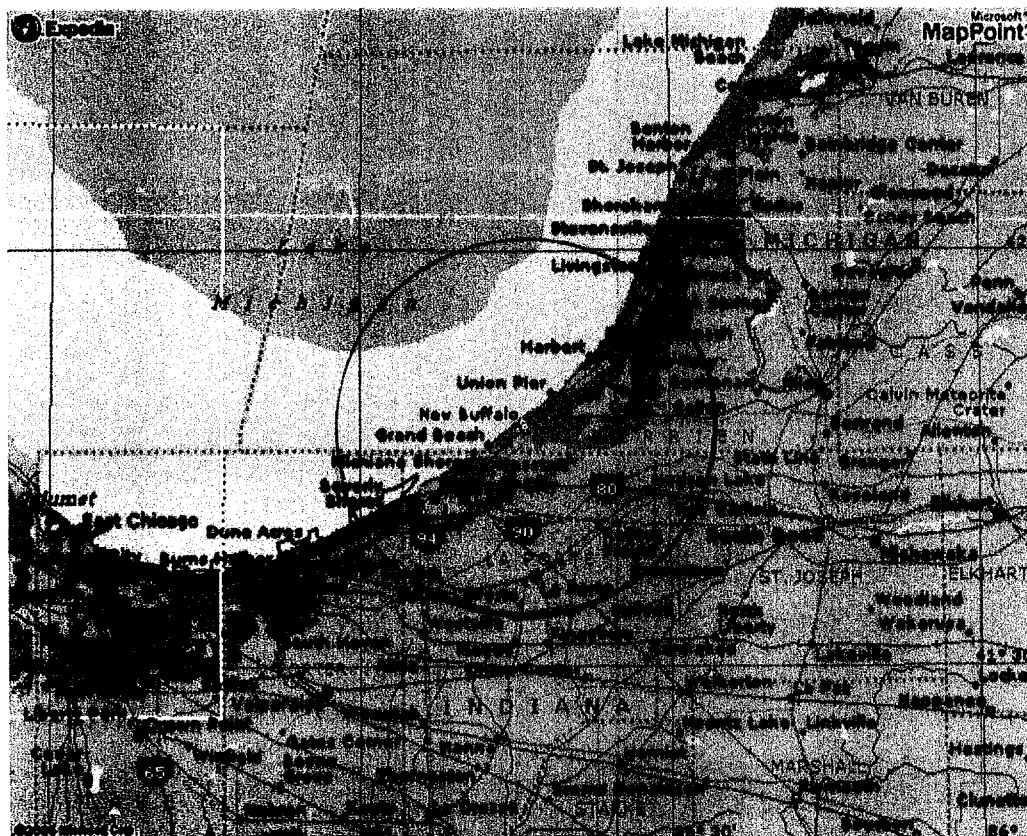
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Septage Receiving Facility Checklist
Name of Septage Receiving Facility:
Galien River Sanitation Sewer Authority

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DEQ Reviewer: **M. Campbell**

Second Review Date: August 14, 2006

Address of Septage Receiving Facility:
10831 Kruger Road
New Buffalo, MI 49117

Facility Contact: Bob Zboril, Lab Mgr. & IPP Coordinator
Telephone Number: 269-469-3434

The following information must be submitted in the Operation Plan in order to receive DEQ approval:

<u>Requirement</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1. Location of septage RF.	X		
2. Hours of operation.	X		7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. M - F and 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. weekends.
3. Categories of septage waste the RF will receive.	X		Domestic only. Accepts leachate (liquid industrial waste - Part 121).
4. If food establishment septage is accepted, how is the RF ensuring that the FES meets the 1:3 ratio mandated by law? (Not OP req't.)		X	FES not accepted.
5. *Fee structure charged to hauler.	X		2.575 cpg in State and 3.605 cpg out of state. CPG - cents per gal.
6. *Service area (septage acceptance) description of RF defined in detail.	X		15 mile radial area around the plant.
8. Notice of proposed operation plan:			
a) Was it mailed to county HD and legislative body of each city, village and township located in whole or in part of the service area?	X		Fax notification to Berrien County HD, Bridman City, Chikaming Twp, Lake Twp, and New Buffalo City and Twp.

Septage Receiving Facility Checklist

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Name of Septage Receiving Facility: **Galien River Sanitation Sewer Authority**

<u>Requirement</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Comments</u>
8. Notice of proposed op. plan:			
b) Was it public noticed in the local newspaper?	X		10/5/05 in the New Buffalo Times.
c) Was it posted on the facility website?		X	Facility does not maintain a website.
9. Did the notice contain the following?			
a. Statement that the RF proposed to or is currently receiving and will continue to receive septage waste for treatment.	X		
b. Statement in the notice that the proposed operating plan is available for review during normal work hours.	X		
c. A request for written comments on the proposed operation of the RF and the deadline for receipt of such comments, which shall not be less than 30 days after publication, posting, or mailing of the notice.	X		
d. Receiving facility capacity.			
I) Hydraulic capacity:	X		9,000 gpd of septage waste (750 lbs. BOD5).
II) Organic capacity:		X	Not provided. Local limits being reviewed by staff from the DEQ Grand Rapids District Office.
*III) Wet weather operation considerations (CSO & SSO)	X		Septage firms will be contacted by GRSD if there are treatment problems.
10. Other conditions established for the RF.	X		Billing, delivery tickets, etc. See operating plan for details.